UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARCELO MUTO, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

J.CREW GROUP, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:23-cv-07429

Hon. Denise Cote

DEFENDANT J.CREW GROUP, LLC'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO DISMISS

TAKE NOTICE that upon the Declaration of Jay Goettelmann, executed on October 17, 2023, the exhibits attached thereto; the request for judicial notice dated October 18, 2023; the accompanying memorandum of law dated October 18, 2023; and of all the papers and proceedings therein, Defendant J.Crew Group, LLC ("Defendant") moves this court, on a date and time to be designated by the Court, at Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, for an order pursuant to Section 2 of the Federal Arbitration Act and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), for an Order:

- 1) Compelling Plaintiff to arbitrate this dispute; and
- 2) Staying this action pending arbitration; or, in the alternative,
- 3) Dismissing this action for lack of personal jurisdiction;
- 4) Dismissing this action for failure to state a claim; and
- 5) For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED: October 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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